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Mayor Kawakami's 2022 State of the County Address available online

LĪHU'E – Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami's fourth State of the County Address is available for viewing on the County of Kaua'i website, Facebook page, and Ho'ike Kaua'i TV.

"When I look back at the past three and a half years, I never would have imagined the responsibility that came with this job. Yet, I feel so fortunate to have been called to serve during this time," said Mayor Kawakami. "I am grateful we are at a point where we can see the light of hope, and remain cautiously optimistic that the post-COVID era is just around the corner."

Mayor Kawakami's 2022 State of the County outlines the County's proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

"We will explore our current financial picture and present our plan to invest wisely in our associates, our infrastructure, and our community," explains Mayor Kawakami in his address. "Our proposed budget is structurally-balanced and aims to make headway in decades-old deferred maintenance and infrastructure needs, all while avoiding additional general obligation debt or raising tax rates."

To view Mayor Kawakami's 2022 State of the County Address, please visit www.facebook.com/CountyofKauai, www.kauai.gov, and Ho'ike Kaua'i TV on channels 53 and 54.

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